

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
Office of Economic and Environmental Analysis  
REPORT OF RAILROAD EMPLOYMENT - CLASS I LINE-HAUL RAILROADS

This statement furnishes current employment data trends for class I line-haul railroads.

PART 1. Number of Employees

	Number of Employees Mid-Month	% of Change From	
		September 2003	September 2002
Total - All employees	154,491	-1.87%	-0.00%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,239	-1.93%	-0.45%
Professional and administrative	14,366	-8.64%	-1.23%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,376	-4.16%	-0.19%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,544	-3.07%	-0.44%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,585	2.60%	-0.34%
Transportation (train and engine)	60,381	1.34%	0.73%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100\*

	2003	2002	2001		2003	2002	2001
January	24.8	25.3	27.7	January	25.0	25.5	27.9
February	25.2	25.7	27.7	February	25.2	25.7	27.8
March	25.4	25.5	27.6	March	25.3	25.5	27.6
April	25.5	25.6	27.7	April	25.6	25.7	27.8
May	25.5	25.6	27.4	May	25.7	25.8	27.6
June	24.8	25.0	27.0	June	25.4	25.6	27.7
July	24.9	25.4	27.0	July	25.5	26.0	27.6
August	24.9	25.6	27.2	August	25.4	26.1	27.7
September	25.5	25.9	27.8	September	25.4	25.8	27.7
October	0.0	26.4	28.1	October	0.0	25.8	27.6
November	0.0	26.3	28.4	November	0.0	25.7	27.7
December	0.0	26.1	28.1	December	0.0	25.3	27.2

\* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads.  
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CARRIER		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
September, 2003								
BNSF	130500	2,230	3,321	8,556	6,584	1,402	14,737	36,830
CSX	121500	1,211	3,500	6,159	5,824	2,109	12,885	31,688
CN/GT Corp	114900	328	617	1,774	1,058	410	1,978	6,165
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	190	254	481	293	180	1,222	2,620
NS	117100	1,775	3,070	5,845	5,017	1,696	11,239	28,642
SOO	137700	143	358	722	418	166	913	2,720
UP	139400	3,362	3,246	10,839	9,350	1,622	17,407	45,826
TOTAL		9,239	14,366	34,376	28,544	7,585	60,381	154,491
NRPC	103000	1,510	4,331	2,600	5,028	3,105	3,266	19,840

	September 2003	September 2002	August 2003	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,239	9,421	9,281	-1.93%	-0.45%
L 200	14,366	15,725	14,545	-8.64%	-1.23%
L 300	34,376	35,869	34,441	-4.16%	-0.19%
L 400	28,544	29,448	28,670	-3.07%	-0.44%
L500	7,585	7,393	7,611	2.60%	-0.34%
L600	60,381	59,584	59,946	1.34%	0.73%
TOTAL	154,491	157,440	154,494	-1.87%	-0.00%

	1967 Months	2003 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	152,442	24.8	25.0
February	610,335	153,554	25.2	25.2
March	608,751	154,454	25.4	25.3
April	611,136	155,983	25.5	25.6
May	613,824	156,711	25.5	25.7
June	624,153	154,975	24.8	25.4
July	623,096	155,165	24.9	25.5
August	619,419	154,494	24.9	25.4
September	606,714	154,491	25.5	25.4
October	597,271	0	0.0	0.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0

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